

1. A system for warming an endoscope, laparoscope, or other such
2 instrument to minimize fogging, comprising:
a pad for wrapping around the instrument, the pad including a mixture of water
4 and sodium acetate to generate heat through an exothermic reaction; and
an activation disc located around the periphery of the pad to provide for
6 convenient user access.
2. The system of claim 1, wherein the activation disc is made of perforated
2 stainless steel.
3. The system of claim 1, further including a housing to contain the pad in
2 sleeve form into which the instrument is inserted.
4. The system of claim 1, further including a heat-conductive tube to receive
2 the instrument around which the pad is wrapped.
5. The system of claim 1, wherein the pad is partitioned.